

AN ACT
RELATING TO RAISING OR RELEASING PEN-REARED PHEASANTS
ORIGINATING FROM A HATCHERY APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. **481A.6A Pen-reared pheasants — release by landowners and tenants.**

1. As used in this section, "*pen-reared pheasant*" means a pheasant which originates from a captive population and which has been propagated and held by a hatchery.

2. Notwithstanding section 481A.60, an owner or tenant of land may obtain pen-reared pheasants from a hatchery approved by the department, and raise or release the pen-reared pheasants on the owner's or tenant's land. A person shall not relocate a pen-reared pheasant to any other land.

3. A person taking a pen-reared pheasant shall comply with all requirements provided in this chapter and chapter 483A.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **484B.15 Pen-reared pheasants — exception.**

This chapter does not apply to an owner or tenant of land raising or releasing pen-reared pheasants on the owner's or tenant's land as provided in section 481A.6A, provided

that a person taking a pen-reared pheasant complies with all requirements provided in chapters 481A and 483A.

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Speaker of the House

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2310, Eighty-third General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2010

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